



The purpose of the Guild is to promote and preserve the art and history of quilts through education of its members, and to inspire community involvement.

The Guild depends on the cooperation of the entire membership for the success of its projects.

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Member News

Condolences to the family of Linda Medeiros, who passed away following a long illness. Linda served the guild in many ways, including Library Chair and Programs Chair. She won an Honorable Mention for her quilt "Evergreen" at our recent quilt show.

Condolences to the family of Diane Zachowski, who recently passed away. Diane was a former AQQ board member.

Congratulations to Trish Gabriel. Trish designed and created a red, white and blue quilt called "We the People" and donated the quilt to a local organization to raffle it off with the proceeds to benefit the USO, the Christmas Bureau and the Food Bank.

Contact *Neva Carlson* at 252-1661 or nevacarlson@charter.net with your news items for this space.

PRESIDENTS NOTE:

This month I need to give a belated but huge and heart felt thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make the quilt show such a success! What a feat we accomplished to have the Ricky Tims Seminar and the Quilt Show in the same month! We planned and staffed both in a big way!!!

There were so many people involved in volunteering at the Quilt Show that I could not possibly mention them all. However, the two who obviously need most recognition are Barbara Pate and Jean Karpen. Barbara has chaired the Show twice now and done it smoothly and efficiently each time. It is one huge job!! Jean had planned the layout of every show for years and especially succeeded this year in making a beautiful show in our new setting. She even planned creatively for the drains in the floor to be disguised!

Although I don't know yet the financial outcome of the Show, it really was a success in that it was beautiful, well attended, and carried out our Mission ("with flying colors") to demonstrate to and educate the public regarding quilting.

Remember too that we are having a really nice Quilt Show upstairs at the Folk Art Center. It is an elegant show emphasizing the true art of quilting.

Hopefully many of you are signing up for the Holiday Luncheon. That is always a special time for us to socialize and have a good time together.

Sara

SNIPPETS FROM YOUR BOARD

The holidays are fast approaching and we hope you will reserve your seat at our Holiday Luncheon on December 6th at 11:30 a.m. This wonderful event will be held at Broadmoor Golf Links. Contact Micki Batte to make your reservation. Any questions, contact Vickie Lemonds. Don't miss this opportunity to relax and enjoy the afternoon with your quilting friends. Service Awards and the Dorothy Tresner Award will be presented at this time.

At the General Membership Meeting on February 21, 2012, the following Dues Proposal will be presented for a vote:

Annual Membership..... \$25 (new and renewing members)
After September 1.....\$20 (new members only)
Receive newsletter via snail mail..... \$10 additional

Peggy Tobin, Library Chair, has worked hard to organize the Guild Library at the Folk Art Center, so be sure to stop by and check out a few of your favorite or soon to be favorite books.

Your Board always appreciate your comments and input – thank you. Should you have any questions, comments, etc., please contact one of your *At Large Members* or a *Board Member*.

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Thank you Quilt Guild,

I entered the Quilt Show and I got a tote bag for a prize. It was a wonderful gift and I already am planning what type of quilt I'll make. The samples of fabric and the big bag of batting have inspired me to delve further into quilting. I will be at Super Saturdays doing my second course in quilting. I am excited about learning further.

Fellow Quilter,

Isabell Merrifield (age 10 or 11)

WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN BOOTH

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Asheville Guild Members for the books, magazines, and patterns they donated. We had a lot more than we expected and we were getting more contributions during the Quilt Show. We were able to raise an unexpected amount of money for our guild and you were able to clean out your quilting rooms. It was so successful that we expect to have this booth again next year. So, don't throw out those magazines and books you no longer want. From time to time we will let you know when to bring those items in and to whom to give them.

Some of the books magazines and patterns that were left have been donated to schools to aid in teaching students.

I would like to thank Marie Cryderman, Peggy Tobin and Chris Wells for their time selling the items. Above all else thank you Guild Fairies who separated all the magazines into groups by titles. It made it easier for the customers to find the magazines they wanted.

Betty Fauerbach

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

We are looking forward to having a lovely **Holiday luncheon** on **Tuesday, December 6, 2011** beginning at 11:30AM. Our venue will be the Broadmoor Golf Links in a fabulous room called "The Saint Andrews". There are two walls of windows there overlooking the golf course offering majestic views!

We have a limited number of seating space available so it will be first come, first serve. Micki Batte will be receiving reservations and checks (made out to AQG) at her home address. We are giving members first choice and will welcome guests as space allows.

There will be a buffet for those **not** choosing the vegetarian dish which consists of: Tossed salad with house dressing; chicken a la king in puff pastry lattice, duchess potatoes, grilled seasonal vegetables, key lime pie or a chocolate item, coffee, tea and water.

The vegetarian dish will be plated and served at the table. That menu consists of: Tossed salad with house dressing, Grilled Vegetable Lasagna (layered portabella mushrooms, eggplant, zucchini, squash, spinach, fresh herbs and cheese), key lime pie or a chocolate item, coffee, tea and water.

The cost per member will be \$17 and guests \$20. The deadline for receipt of menu choice and check/cash will be November 23. At that time, we must give the Broadmoor a definite count of expected attendees and will not be able to accept further reservations.

Please fill out the slip below, include your check (made payable to AQG) and mail to: Micki Batte 24-A Cedarwood Drive, Asheville, NC 28803. Any questions, please feel free to contact Vickie Lemonds at viclemonds@charter.net or 645-8004.

Note: There will also be a Manna Food Bank barrel there for individual food donations. Checks will also be gladly accepted

The Asheville Quilt Guild's Holiday Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 beginning at 11:30AM at the Broadmoor Golf Links (The Broadmoor is located exactly one mile from the turnoff of I-26 and Airport Rd. It is the first left after the Ag Center. Look for balloons at the entrance and proceed to the clubhouse.)

Member Name: _____ Cash/

Check _____

I am choosing one of the following entrees (please check): (\$17 members \$20 for guests)

_____ Tossed green salad with house dressing, chicken a la king, duchess potatoes, grilled seasonal vegetables, key lime pie or chocolate item, coffee, tea and water.

_____ Tossed green salad with house dressing, Grilled Vegetable Lasagna, key lime pie or chocolate item, coffee, tea and water.

The deadline for reservations will be **November 23rd**. Please get yours into Micki Batte as soon as possible.

A downloadable form is available at <http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/holiday2011.pdf>

Quilt Show 2012

"Color Your World – With Quilts"

Many thanks to Barbara Pate for doing the nearly impossible job of moving our quilt show to a new location and a new date, with so many changes, it made one's head spin. But a very successful show it was! And now Roger & I are beginning to plan for next year's show.

If you would like to be involved in the planning and implementation of next year's show, we would like to hear from you. There are several committee positions we haven't filled yet, and we'll be doing some calling to see who could help out, but you could save us some time and effort if you let us know that you'd be willing to be one of those wonderful, energetic people who likes to be involved!

And for everyone, start thinking now what quilt(s) you would like to make for next year's show. We have a wonderful new venue where everyone's quilts show up so well, and we have lots of room to display them. So get those creative juices flowing and start on that quilt you want to share with everyone to show off your talents (and we KNOW you have talent). In fact, I overheard one of the visitors at this year's show say to a friend, "This has to be a juried show." That meant that she was sure we'd only taken the best of the entries and turned down the rest. Not true! This is a most talented Guild, and we want to showcase what a talented group you are. Please get started on that (maybe) award-winning quilt today, and this year will be the best show ever!

Katie & Roger Winchell, Co-chairs

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MEMBERSHIP

The following new members joined the AQQ in October: Jana Ackerman, Dorothea Alderfer, Brenda Baldwin, Cathie Barker, Cindy Barkei, Carolyn Bowman, Carmen Bryant, J. Lee Buck, Cari Brown, Helen Elliott, Robin Hawkins, Diane Pendergrass, Denissa Schulman, Meg Stoye-Corby, Renea Turner, Lyne Vendely, Marnie Walsh, Jackie Williams, Nancy Zuk, Teresa Macaluso, and Christine Moffitt. Welcome them when you see them at the luncheon and the January 2012 meeting.

Those who renewed membership in October are: Bunny Cabaniss, Francie Glickman, Joyce Hauck, Amy Milne, Sue Mueller, and Cindee Wood.

Thanks to those who helped man the Membership Table at the quilt show. I enjoyed meeting those members I had not known before. You were all so appreciated!

**Respectfully submitted,
Kitty Etterman, Membership Co-Chair**

Last year we made and donated **75** quilts to the **Asheville Humane Society** for the opening of their new adoption center. They can still use more quilts. The quilts must be sturdy because they will be washed often. The sizes that are needed are:

For **cats**: 20" by 15"

For **dogs**: 30" by 20", 35" by 23", 40" by 25" and 44" by 27".

They can be dropped off at the community quilts table, labeled "for Humane Society." Questions? Contact Alice Helms at 277-9223 or helms.alice@gmail.com



WAYS AND MEANS

All but one of the Silent Auction quilts has been paid for and mailed. All of the recipients were pleased to have had the winning bids.

Again I thank all who helped with opportunity quilt ticket sales and the silent auction, both donating beautiful quilts and helping with setup and sales. You made it all possible.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Linda Nichols

Ways and Means chair

GUILD PROJECTS

Members of the South Asheville Bee will be exhibiting quilts at the North Carolina Arboretum's Education Building, 2nd floor hallways, during November and December. Thank you to the Biltmore Lake Quilters Bee for displaying quilts during September and October and congratulations to Cindy Shock who sold one of her quilts during the exhibit. On October 25 and 26, Guild volunteers directed by Micki Batte and Julie Simpson assisted cancer survivors attending Camp Bluebird in Flat Rock in completing the 2 quilts they began last spring. Thanks to Joan Tolley and AQG volunteers for another successful sessions of "Quilt in a Shoebox" at UNCA's Super Saturday during October & November.

Elaine Zinn

Guild Projects Chair

ezonthemove@yahoo.com

350-1230

I am a new volunteer at the Quilt Guild. I joined a few years back and hadn't been to many meetings. I joined for the workshops. When I was asked to take over Programs for Amy Harry who had gotten a full time job, I figured it was time to do my part.

I have been administering the programs that Amy booked. It isn't all fun or glamorous, but parts of it are. I am proud of the Guild's program selection this year and while it was by no means my choosing, I have been a part of its success. And that feels good.

The Asheville Quilt Guild is a volunteer run organization of 272 members. It takes a lot of volunteers to "herd that many cats!" And the bulk of the work is being done by a small number of dedicated folks. Thankfully there seem to be a number who have made a long term commitment to the Guild. There is always room for more--and frankly, some of our stalwarts need a break.

I am a veteran volunteer of countless organizations and my measure of a good volunteer gig is one that keeps me busy and makes me feel like I participated successfully. Making new friends is always an added plus. Volunteering for the Guild covers all those and more. And there are a multitude of ways to participate--big and small, more or less time consuming, shorter or longer term, from home or on site.

As my mother said, like I suspect many of our mothers did, Many hands make light work. Volunteering at the Quilt Show is a good thing, but there are plenty of opportunities in the ongoing management of the Guild. Check it out. It's a good thing.

Peggy Newell

FOR SALE

I have a Baby Lock Grace model sewing machine for sale. Purchased in 2009 and very lightly used. \$325 or best offer.

I am also the person who left my rosewood-handled pie server at the potluck. Brenda Lux 242-6751.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Asheville Quilt Guild Board Meeting Minutes October 4, 2011

Board members present: Sara Hill, Janie Wilson, Angela Lamoree, Jean Karpen, Betty Fauerbach, Julie Simpson, Ann Garner, Sharon Smaldone, Peggy Newell, Linda Nichols, Barbara Pate, Katie Winchell.

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 by President Sara Hill.

Minutes of September 6, 2011 were approved as printed. Sharon will prepare minutes for the Nov. meeting.

Ricky Tims Seminar:

The Guild received a check for \$3000 from the Ricky Tims Group. It was expected that they would donate a portion directly to the charity we had recommended (Interlace). Since that was not the case, Janie moved that the check be returned to the Ricky Tims Organization with a specific request that \$1800 come back to the Guild to cover our expenses and the remainder (\$1200) be sent by Ricky Tims to Interlace. Katie seconded. The motion carried.

Dues Proposal:

Sharon moved that we raise dues to \$25.00 per year. The fee for new members joining after September 1 will be \$20.00. Peggy seconded. Motion carried and will be presented to members for vote in February, 2012.

Discussion points:

- Several Board members feel that dues should be set at \$30.00.
- Next year's programs will cost approximately \$1000 more than this year's programs.
- At roughly 300 members, an additional \$5 adds only \$1500 to our income.
- We still need to explain reserves. (Will be addressed in "Snippets from the Board" article.) It is money that is not budgeted – it's really an emergency fund.
- If a raise in dues doesn't cover what we need, we may have to use reserve (emergency) funds.

If a raise in dues doesn't cover what we need, we may have to consider another dues increase soon.

Newsletter Proposal:

Sharon moved that we charge a \$10.00 annual fee for mailing a hard copy of the newsletter. Peggy seconded. The motion carried and will be presented to members for vote in February, 2012.

Discussion points regarding newsletter proposal and finances in general:

- The newsletter proposal would require a change in the Guidelines, which currently state that dues cover newsletter.
- We're not really raising that much money with these two proposals.
- The ways in which the Guild raises money are dues, Quilt Show, and Ways & Means.

Annual costs for programs and workshops is about \$10,000. Workshop fees do not cover program costs. Lectures averaged \$410 this year and ranged from \$275 to \$650. The average cost for workshops this year was \$661, not including transportation, food, and lodging (if needed). Workshops fees generally cover workshop costs, including transportation, etc. Programs are covered by general funds.

Quilt Show

It appears that attendance was down a bit from last year – not unexpected due to changes in date and venue. Betty's used book sale did very well and the Guild Gift Shop did very well. A full report will be printed in the Nov/Dec newsletter

Folk Art Center Exhibit

The exhibit is wonderful! We still need lots of volunteers as docents and demonstrators (handwork only) on Saturdays and Sundays. Please contact Julie Simpson at: julesjoy@yahoo.com to volunteer.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55

Jean Karpen, Secretary

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Asheville Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes October 18, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Sara Hill at 7:02 pm.

Minutes of 9-20-11 general meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report was approved as printed.

Announcements:

- AQG members are invited to participate in a quilt exhibit at Asheville School, January 19 to March 2. Entry forms are due by Dec. 10. Contact Julie Simpson for details.
 - Alice Helms – The Humane Society is requesting small quilts for pet beds. Information on sizes can be found on the Community Quilts page of our website and in the newsletter.
 - The NC Quilt Symposium will be held June 7 – 10, 2012 at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC.
 - The addendum to the member directory is now available at the membership table at meetings.
 - The AQG exhibit at the Folk Art Center needs docents. Contact Julie Simpson to volunteer.
 - If you have volunteered for the Guild this year, be sure to put your name in for a service award (free workshop). Winners' names will be drawn at the holiday luncheon.
 - The holiday luncheon will be held on Dec. 6 at the Broadmoor Golf Club.
 - Please submit nominations for the Dorothy Tresner award.
 - Sara read a very sweet thank-you letter from a 10 year-old who had entered our quilt show this year. She is participating in the Super Saturday program. The UFO drawing was won by Helen Kehoe.
- Old Business:** Sara read aloud the proposals regarding a dues increase and a charge for a mailed copy of the newsletter. These two proposals will be voted on in February, 2012.

The business portion of the meeting ended at 7:29 and was officially adjourned at 7:43.

Jean Karpen, Secretary

Asheville Quilt Guild			
Treasurer's Report - October 2011			
Budget Category	October, 2011	Fiscal YTD	Budget
Income			
Donations		27.00	0.00
Guild Projects			250.00
Ricky Tims	1,714.60	1,714.60	2,000.00
Holiday Banquet			0.00
Interest	3.90	78.79	200.00
Library	38.00	38.00	200.00
Membership Dues	432.00	2,572.00	6,000.00
Quilt Show	23,108.44	35,585.44	33,000.00
Ways & Means	2,326.00	3,397.00	5,000.00
Workshops	800.00	7,550.00	5,000.00
Total Income	28,422.94	50,962.83	51,650.00
Expenses			
Accounting Services		421.46	400.00
Awards		1,000.00	1,075.00
Bank Charge		6.50	10.00
Community Quilts	-75.61	98.47	300.00
Equipment		40.54	200.00
Gifts and Donations			0.00
Guild Projects	107.95	376.80	900.00
Ricky Tims		568.48	650.00
Historian			0.00
Holiday Banquet		800.00	500.00
Hospitality			200.00
Insurance		280.00	400.00
Library	40.09	90.04	150.00
Membership	20.27	531.94	1,000.00
Mentorship			140.00
Newsletter	39.31	542.10	1,500.00
Programs & Workshops	1,470.82	11,110.42	12,350.00
Publicity			250.00
Quilt Show	10,275.06	23,630.69	30,000.00
Rent	150.00	725.00	700.00
Subscriptions & Dues			350.00
Supplies & Misc.			25.00
Ways & Means	211.15	417.91	550.00
Total Expenses	12,239.04	40,640.35	51,650.00
Excess or (Deficit)	16,183.90	10,322.48	
<i>Angela Lamoree, Treasurer</i>			

Let's Talk Quilts

The AQG will sponsor an **open forum**, "*Let's Talk Quilts*", during the AQG exhibit at the Folk Art Center, September 24, 2011 to January 22, 2012. Connie Brown, AQG member and SHCG member, is a certified quilt appraiser. Connie will host "*Let's Talk Quilts*" on December 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Folk Art Center. "*Let's Talk Quilts*" is a presentation and open forum about antique and vintage quilted textiles. The public is invited to bring antique quilts, quilt tops, and quilt related items to share during the presentation. Questions from the audience will be answered in a group setting. Connie will show visitors how to look for the clues within the item to find its age, pattern and other interesting pieces of history.

Check out the SHCG website at

<http://www.southernhighlandguild.org/> and read the article under *Current Exhibitions*.

This program is funded by the Ways & Means Silent Auction program in support of the education mission of the Asheville Quilt Guild.

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Thank you so much for the donation of handmade quilts & blankets. Our children love them. Our Center serves children who have been harmed in some way and having the blankets or quilts makes their experiences with us more positive. Again, thank you for thinking of us.
Greta Reath, Children's Advocacy Center of Yancy County

Thanks again to Nancy Dalzell, both for featuring Community Quilts in the Demo area of the Quilt Show this year, and for filling in for me at the Guild meeting while I was away in October. I am back, somewhat refreshed, and ready to prepare for the January AQG meeting. There will be a work-party to cut kits for the premie crib quilts this month. The January meeting is one many of us look forward to all year, where we work as a group on a community project during our regularly scheduled meeting. This year it will be Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at Beth Ha Tephila. Please see the January newsletter for more information. We'll start at 10 am with the business meeting and then break for show and tell, followed by everyone who can stay breaking out their sewing machines, rotary cutters, &/or needle & thread to work on making these easy, small quilts for some of the tiniest members of the Asheville community. Our Hospitality Chair will arrange for lunch to appear after an hour or so of work, and then we'll work a bit after lunch, as long as folks have energy and inclination. Plan to join the fun, if you can! It's always an inspiring day with your fellow quilters. A reminder also that Solace (the inpatient Hospice unit) is welcoming our donation of wall-hanging quilts to decorate patient rooms at their facility. One was hung to welcome our own Linda Medieros during her last days in October. Quilts should be no more than 48" on a side, have a 4" wide hanging sleeve sewn on the top of the backing, and turned in with a note that they are designated for Hospice.

Also, Alice Helms announced at the last meeting that the Asheville Humane Society is again accepting "critter quilts". There was a nice write-up in their newsletter this month on our previous donation of 75 such quilts for their grand opening and what a homey atmosphere it created in the area where animals are on display awaiting adoption. If you make and turn in one of these special quilts, also attach a piece of paper designating it as a "critter quilt", so it'll be sure to go to the right destination.

Keep those machines humming for those in our community less fortunate, and warm, than we are. The holidays are always a time when there is great need, and great warm feelings about receiving the quilts we make. See you at the Holiday Luncheon.

Katie Winchell, Chair

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS 2012

January - **It's all about Community Quilts.** Come join the fun and fellowship, working together. We will have an AQG business meeting first and then work on various community projects. This meeting will be held at Beth Ha Tephila. Details to follow in the January Dispatch.

February - **Words from the Winners.** We will be entertained and educated by a panel of our prize-winning members. Hear from fellow quilters about what it was like to win their first ribbon and/or their favorite ribbon. Then, get started on your winning quilt for the September show!

March – We have the pleasure of learning from two of our own very talented quilting professionals:

Judy Simmons will present her new lecture, **“Creative Inkjet Printing on Fabric.”** For those of you who are not familiar with Judy’s work, she won Asheville Quilt Guild’s “Best of Show” award several years ago for her lovely wall hanging, and she designed and made the stunning evening outfit in the guild’s exhibit at the Folk Art Center.

Jo Glover will teach a ½- day workshop, **“Big Stitch Hand Quilting.”** Jo is widely known for her wonderful big-stitched quilts. This workshop is for beginners and experienced hand quilters alike. Beginners will learn rocking the needle without the pressure of making tiny stitches while experienced quilters will expand their options for making their quilts beautiful, be they traditional, contemporary, or art quilts.

April – **Nancy Prince** has won very prestigious awards for her beautiful quilts enhanced with fantastic thread painting. We have the opportunity to learn about this technique through her lecture, **“So What is Thread Painting All About,”** and her workshop, **“Thread Painted Landscapes.”**

May – **Betty Suiter’s** hand appliquéd quilt was chosen as one of the Best 100 Quilts of the 20th Century. You will see her beautiful work at the lecture, **“Stitched by Hand.”** Intermediate to advanced hand appliquéers will learn to make sharp outside and inside points and tight inside curves at Betty’s workshop making a small piece titled **“Grapes”** or **“After the Harvest.”**

June – **Pat Speth’s** Nickel Quilts® start with 5” squares and end in scrap quilts that sparkle! You will be inspired to dig into your stash by her **“Five Inch is a Cinch”** lecture & trunk show. You will learn piecing techniques and be amazed at the variety of designs you can create with **“Half Square Triangle & Four Patch Units”** at her workshop.

July – **Ellen Guerrant** will tell us about her **“Journey of a Quiltmaker.”** Workshop students, ‘Ignore the quilt police, leave your sewing machine at home, have fun and relax making a (fused) neighborhood of charming houses in your own style.’

August – **AQG Potluck** & a workshop by **Gail Sexton** making a small landscape wall hanging. (She showed us examples at the October ’10 meeting.) Making these could turn out to be like eating popcorn!

September – **Freida Anderson** will both teach us and be one of our quilt show judges. Her talk is **“Fun Fast Fusing.”** Workshop students will use her technique making, **“Laughing Leaves.”** Use her pattern or add your own creativity.

October – **Patricia Thompson** is a fantastic machine quilter. She will speak on **“Thread Power.”** Her **machine quilting** workshop will be for intermediate to advanced level quilters

NOTICE

Hosts for Teachers - Most of our teachers for 2012 will be staying in a host home. If you would like to host one of our teachers and have a 'no smoking, no pets with a guest bedroom and guest bathroom' home, please let me know.

Diana Ramsay 828-665-6786



Bee Buzzz

Are you new to our guild or to the area? Just starting on your quilting journey? Would you like to get to know other quilters better, or find out more about quilting or guild activities? Would you enjoy a couple of hours of fun and fellowship with other quilters. Are you a current member who would like to meet and help new quilters and members, or are you looking for volunteers for your committees? If so, please join a Member Bee. Many close friendships are formed as you share quilting information in these smaller groups.

You may also start a new group, maybe in your neighborhood or at a time more suited to your schedule. All it takes is a few other quilters to start. Contact me and we can publish it here monthly. Visit one or more of the following groups. You are always welcome at any or all of them. Bring a project you are working on, especially if you need help or advice. Don't forget your SHOW & TELL!

Kim Thompson, Member Bee Chair,
628-1938 or lkbt94@aol.com

- **The Firehouse Quilters (North)** - 1st & 3rd Thursday each month - 10:30 - 2:00 - Reems Creek Firehouse Community Room, Beaverdam Road, North Asheville. Bring lunch. Contact **Helen Kehoe** at 281-2098.
- **Beaucatcher's Bee** – meets every Tuesday 10 am-noon, North Asheville Community Center, 39 E. Larchmont Rd (off Merrimon Ave). Annual Community Center Fee applies. Questions? Contact **Mary Field** at 254-9128.
- **Lamplight Bee** Meets on the **4th Thursday** of the month at 6:30pm, Oak Hill Methodist Church 277 Oak Hill Drive, Candler NC. Call or email **Betty Fauerbach** for more information at 627-9793 or emfauerbach@charter.net
- **South Asheville Bee** - Meets at Earth Fare South community room, 1856 Hendersonville Road, on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. Call **Ann Bordeau** at 650-9708 or **Alice Helms** at 277-9223.
- **Little Bee** - 1st Thursday evening each month at 7pm in each other's homes. Contact **Cindy Lund** at 252-5204.
- **Fiber Arts Alliance** - Anyone interested in art quilts, any medium, or any level is invited to join. 1st Tuesday each month at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church at 690 Haywood Road. 12:00 brown bag lunch, 12:30-3:00 meeting. **New contact info:** **Karen Hawkins** at karen@charter.net or **Meg Manderson** at 683-6563 or megmanderson@gmail.com.
- **Quilts For Linus-** The Linus Project is a nationwide volunteer project that collects blankets (quilts, knitted and crocheted items) for traumatized and hospitalized children. This group is open to everyone. **The November meeting has been changed to Friday, the 18th due to the Thanksgiving holiday and the group will not meet in December.** We have lots of new fabric donated by Marti's Patchwork Cottage. Come to select fabric to sew a community quilt at home, to help layer tops, to cut for kits or one that you want to make (bring cutting equipment) or sew (bring your machine) with us. Contact **Sara Hill** at 664-0974 for more information or directions.
- **East-Enders Bee** meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. We meet in members homes from 1-3. Members living on the East side of Asheville or in Swannanoa or Black Mountain are encouraged to join us. Contact **Maureen Kampen** hyland77@yahoo.com or **Sally Gross-Holbrook** at 686-4616 for more information.
- **Spring Mountain**. The Spring Mountain bee meets the second Tuesday morning from 10-12, teaching and working on quilts and other hand crafts, benefiting the local community, the Asheville Quilt Guild and other charities. It is open to everyone, and the contacts are **Kay Jenkins** at 628-7900 or **Kim Thompson** at 628-1938.
- **Biltmore Lake Quilters** meet the second and fourth Thursdays each month from 9-1 at the Biltmore Lake Clubhouse. All are welcome (you do not have to live in Biltmore Lake). Contact **Mary Rogers** for more information at 665-2602 or rogmarync@charter.net

- **Dare to Bee** - Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 11am-1pm at the Asheville Mall food court. Contact Jennifer Haines at 333-4251.
- **Appliqué Bee** - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm at members homes. We are open to all! Come and join us! Contact Sue Weaver at 253-2936.



CHECK THIS OUT...

Asheville School Quilt Show “Threads that Hold Communities Together”

January 19th-March 2nd

Do you have a quilt you are willing to display to inspire viewers? Interested in sharing the love of quilting with the teenagers of today? If so, we would love to have your work in the Asheville School Quilt Show! Your quilt will be on display in the Art Gallery of Asheville School with a formal opening party on January 19th. Any quilt that loosely abides by the theme and measures 75”x75” or LESS is welcome.

Asheville School students will vote on the quilt that best displays the theme and \$50 will go to the winner! Entry into the show is free. Entry forms are due December 10th. Please see www.ashevillequiltguild.org for an entry form.

Questions? Casey Arbor 828-254-6345 ext4037 or arborc@ashevilleschool.org OR Laura Lawrence 828-254-6345 ext8097 or lawrencel@ashevilleschool.org

North Carolina Quilt Symposium 2012 “Stars Over the Smokies” June 7-10, 2012 Western Carolina University Cullowhee, NC

Come join us for the weekend and enjoy all symposium has to offer. Your choice of workshops and lectures, a Merchant Mall with 24 vendors, our Friday night 50’s Ice Cream Social, Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild 30th Anniversary Quilt Show featuring 400 quilts, Small Quilt Silent Auction and much, much more!

Registration packets will be available in print and online in early January 2012. To receive a printed registration packet, send your mailing address and a \$5.00 check made payable to **SMQG Symposium 2012** to

NCQS 2012

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Check out our web site for more information.

www.smokymtnquilters.org

Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild of Tennessee

would like to invite members of your guild to enter quilts in our annual quilt show and competition. The 32nd annual show will be held **March 23-25, 2012** on the campus of Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. Our entries are not juried, however we depend on the services of highly trained and certified professional judges to evaluate the quilts and award the efforts of our entrants. We award over \$6,000 in prize money. Our exhibit space is completely climate controlled with good lighting. **Entry Deadline: February 7, 2012**

For more information on entries:

Contact: Jean Lester (865) 577-0892 jeanlester@comcast.net
3829 Maloney Road, Knoxville, TN 37920

Or visit our website: www.smokymtnquilters.com

6th Annual Carolina One Stop Shop Hop Saturday, February 25, 2012 9 am – 4 pm

University of South Carolina Lancaster
Bradley Arts and Sciences Building
476-E Hubbard Drive
Lancaster, SC 29720

--- Over 20 vendors --- Huge Raffle Basket ---
\$2.00 Admission

Need more information?

You can email Lys Hart (violetta42000@yahoo.com) or Lynn Baker (lbaker@mailbox.sc.edu)

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Don't Forget!



Name Tag
Show & Tell
Food donations for
the Manna Food Bank

NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER

**DECEMBER MEETING IS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
DECEMBER 6, 2011 STARTING AT 11:30
BROADMOOR GOLF LINKS IN THE "SAINT ANDREWS ROOM"**

The Broadmoor is located exactly one mile from the turnoff of I-26 and Airport Rd. It is the first left after the Ag Center. Look for balloons at the entrance and proceed to the clubhouse.

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The deadline for the January *disPatch* will be December 30th.

**The Asheville Quilt Guild Meets
on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month
10 a.m. in Odd numbered Months
7 p.m. in Even numbered Months
(in the Evening in Even months!)**

**Folk Art Center Auditorium
Blue Ridge Parkway
Asheville NC**